

**REMARKS**

Claims 9-17 are now pending herein.

Claims 1-8 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 USC §112 is mooted by the cancellation of claims 1-8, and is not believed applicable to new claims 9-17.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of value, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (Order No. 28951.5292).

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